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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Gil Mueller, et al.
Serial No. : 10/016,739
Filed : October 22, 2001
For : RESOURCE CONFLICT RESOLUTION
Examiner : Taylor, Nicholas R.
Art Unit : 2141

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	14	Minus	** =20	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$
Independent claims	2	Minus	*** =3	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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☐ This response is being filed within the _____ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a _____ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims _____ petition for extension of time.

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**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 13, 2005, having a three-month statutory period of response set to expire on October 13, 2005, Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination and a check in the amount of \$790.00 as payment of the fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.